

## Message Text

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ACTION AGR-08

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 EUR-12 EA-07 IO-10 ISO-00 CEA-01 CIAE-00

COME-00 DODE-00 EB-07 FRB-03 H-02 INR-07 INT-05 L-03

LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 AID-05 CIEP-01 SS-15

STR-04 TAR-01 TRSE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 FEAE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6660

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY ROME

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION GENEVA

USMISSION OECD PARIS

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, EC

SUBJ: EC IMPORT SYSTEM FOR PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

REF: A. STATE 217314

B. PRETORIA 3648

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1. DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE (HOOTON, ASSISTANT

SECRETARY COMMODITY POLICY DIVISION), WHEN INFORMED BY EMBASSY OF SUBSTANCE OF REF (A), EXPRESSED GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH U.S. THINKING. HOOTON SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT IN A POSITIO TO COMMIT GOA TO SUPPORT U.S. POSITION, HE COULD SEE NO WAY GOA COULD TAKE ANY OTHER POSITION. HE ALSO COMMENDED U.S. ON "PRINCIPLED APPROACH" IT WAS TAKING ON THIS AND SIMILAR PROBLEMS WHICH HAD ARISEN WITH EC. HE SAID AUSTRALIA HAD INFORMED EC THAT GOA WAS ABSOLUTELY RESERVING GATT RIGHTS ON THIS ISSUE.

2. CRAWFORD, CHIEF OF GATT SECTION, DOT, WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT AT MEETING, INQUIRED AS TO WHAT U.S. PROPOSED AS NEXT STEPS, PARTICULARLY WHAT SORT OF ACTION UNDER GATT ARTICLE XXIII U.S. MIGHT BE CONTEMPLATING. EMBOFF AGREED TO INQUIRE IF FURTHER INFORMATION FROM WASHINGTON COULD BE OBTAINED ON THIS POINT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED AS APPROPRIATE OF DEVELOPMENTS ON THIS PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY AS RELEVANT TO CRAWFORD'S QUERY. PERCIVAL

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